

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
	§	
Government,	§	
	§	
VS.	§	CRIMINAL NO. H-25-3
	§	
JOSEPH GRAMS,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

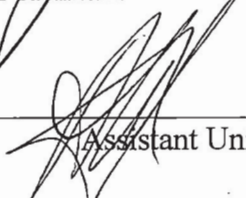
**CONSENT TO ADMINISTRATION OF GUILTY PLEA and  
FEDERAL RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 11 ALLOCUTION  
BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

I, **JOSEPH GRAMS**, the Defendant in this cause, with the advice and counsel of my attorney, **Natalie Awad** hereby agree and consent to be advised of my rights and enter a voluntary plea of guilty before the Honorable Richard W. Bennett, United States Magistrate Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division. I understand that my guilty plea is subject to approval and final acceptance by the **Honorable George C. Hanks, Jr.** United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, and that sentencing will be conducted by the **Honorable George C. Hanks, Jr.**

Signed on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, at Houston, Texas.

JOSEPH GRAMS  
Defendant's Name

  
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Defendant

  
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Assistant United States Attorney

  
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Attorney for Defendant